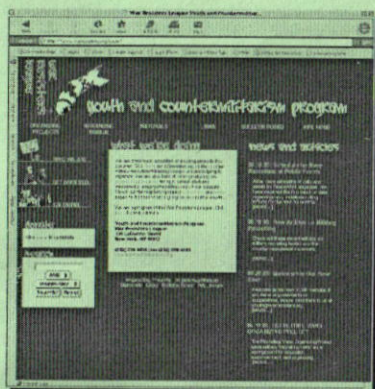


Youth & Countermilitarism is Now Online

www.warresisters.org/youth

Featuring downloadable resources, news, images, articles and links.

Check often, as it is updated regularly.



Check out the new YCMP website, regularly updated with news and articles about the growing counter recruitment movement. The site has tons of downloadable flyers, tools, and resources, as well as links to key counter recruitment organizations and an interactive bulletin board.

Get Involved today!

Back Off: Keeping Recruiters Out of Your School

1. Stop them in their tracks

Find out when your school or neighborhood will be targeted and try to get the visit cancelled. Call the Recruiting Command's Public Affairs Office in your area and ask when and where recruiters will show up, or check with your school administration or guidance counselor to see when recruiter visits are scheduled.

2. Organize your friends

Get support from other students, clubs, or administrators. Hand out flyers and hold a meeting. Get a class or school club to show the War Resisters' League video "Military Myths." Arrange for a friend or relative who was in the military and didn't like it to speak in a class or at an assembly. Download flyers and organizing tips from warresisters.org.

3. Take action.

Demand equal access. Public schools have to give equal time to both sides - its Federal Law. If they let military recruiters into your school be there to challenge them and set up a table next to theirs with the real information. Distribute "Opt-Out" forms (warresisters.org) while the recruiters ask for names and addresses.

4. Keep the Pressure On

Cover the school with your flyers - put them on bulletin boards, in the guidance counselor's office, in the lunchroom and in the hallways. Start up a student action club at your school and meet often. Meet regularly, plan actions and fundraisers that get students excited and involved. Keep in touch with like-minded teachers and parents so you can always have that "adult" support. Get connected with students at other schools in your area, and trade stories and tips for organizing. Don't give up.

check out warresisters.org for more organizing tips, links, and resources



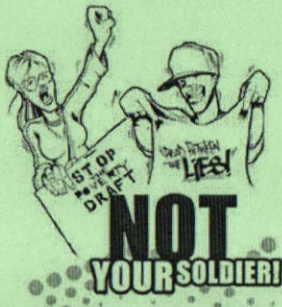
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war resisters league

who we are:

The WRL's Youth and Counter Militarism Project, based in New York City, provides youth with the resources and training necessary to agitate against military recruitment in their schools and communities. Our long term goal is to bring youth organizers and young veterans together to help build a unified, national anti-war movement. To help accomplish this, we produce materials, conduct trainings, and work in a number of national coalitions.

what we are doing:



We are involved in a number of exciting projects. We are helping organize the **Not Your Soldier Project**, a series of activist training camps that will give youth the tools we need to stop the military invasion of our schools and communities. The camps will help develop political organizing skills and create real-life strategies to fight military recruitment, the poverty draft, and the corporations that profit from war. Attendees will learn what counter-

military recruitment activism really means and how we can take creative nonviolent direct action to end militarism.

notyoursoldier.org

BOOKS ★NOT★ BOMBS

We work with the National Youth and Student Peace Coalition to win the Books Not Bombs agenda.

nyspc.net

RECRUITERS LIE!

"DMZ: A Guide to Taking Your School Back from the Military" will be available for sale from the War Resisters League in February 2006. "DMZ" is a comprehensive counter recruitment organizing manual for youth activists. The manual covers basic organizing skills, counter recruitment 101 information, and resources for organizing. It will be available for sale and to download from warresisters.org/youth

why counter recruitment?

Counter-recruitment work is a central part of an effective strategy to end the war and the occupation of Iraq, and US military imperialism in general.

Counter-recruitment organizing addresses the impacts of war, militarism, and the poverty draft in our communities and schools. When we organize against military recruitment, we are not only getting involved in our communities and working to stop this war - we are also questioning the whole system that the military is built on. We are fighting the way that recruiters prey on the lack of affordable housing, healthcare, and the decrepit state of our schools.

We are refusing to fight in an unjust war. But most importantly, we are building skills and resources within the emerging generation of youth leadership for justice.

DMZ Network

The DMZ Network is a national network of counter recruitment activists. We provide local youth organizers and their allies with the resources and training necessary to agitate against military recruitment in their schools and communities. We can get you detailed demographic data on military recruitment in your area, including new JROTC sites, breakdowns of recruits according to location, age, and race, and where the recruiting vans will be stopping next. Contact youth@warresisters.org for more information and to get involved!

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I'd like to make a contribution!

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